IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

DAUGA

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

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Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR EXAMINING A SURFACE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention documents cited in a French Search Report and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f) to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, and an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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